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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 7, 2003

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated April 7, 2002 for the above-identified application. The Office Action set a three-month shortened statutory period for response and this response is filed within one month of that time period. A Petition for a one month Extension of Time is enclosed herewith for permission to file the Response within one month of the original three month deadline. Authorization to charge the extension fee to our account is also provided.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: